GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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INSTITUTE OF BRAHMAPUTRA VALLEY
Sonowal Shri Sarbananda

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed Institute of Brahmaputra Valley Authority was to be set up in Assam; and

(b) if so, the extent of progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) & (b) The Hon'ble Prime Minister during his visit to Assam in November, 2004, made an announcement for considering establishment of Brahmaputra Valley Authority or North East Water Resources Authority to provide effective flood control, generate electricity, provide irrigation facilities and develop infrastructure. A proposal for constitution of North East Water Resources Authority (NEWRA) has been formulated and circulated to concerned State Governments.